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For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS, RECOMBINANT
VECTORS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD
FOR PROMOTING EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL
GENES USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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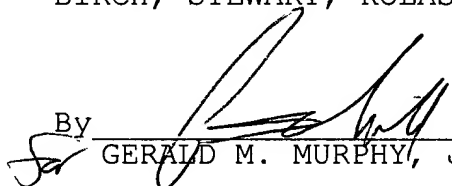


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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- Copy of the International Search Report
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- Oath or Declaration
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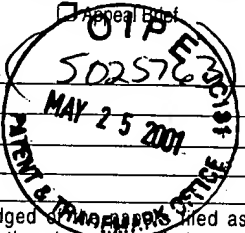
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